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July 1, 1963

The Honorable Tim M. Babcock
The Governor of Montana
Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

The Financial statement for the fiscal year 1962-1963 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
Executive Officer

MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1962 - 1963

August 3, 1962. Meeting held in Helena. The Commission discussed policies, operation of the Livestock Commission, mill levies for the Predator Control Program and studied in detail budget plans for the coming biennium. The budget was approved by the Commission.

Livestock cases and present status reviewed were:

Palmer - Vollin (investigation continuing)
Small - Robinson (found not guilty in Federal court)
Butchering case at Kalispell (investigation continuing)
Theft of Sheep from Mt. Haggin Livestock, Anaconda (arrest of Raymond J. and Raymond H. Johnson)
McCone County - Killing of 21 cows (investigation continuing)
Inspection violations in Carter County (fines and suspended sentences ordered by the judge)

Mr. Black, Mr. Moore and Mr. Cheney were authorized to attend the 5 State Conference at Dickinson, North Dakota.

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December 3 and 4, 1962. Meeting held in Great Falls. Archie Wilson was unable to attend because of illness. Mr. Moore reported on the meeting he had attended in Miles City of a group of stockmen interested in making a study of livestock laws and enforcement.

Proposed legislation to be submitted to the next Legislative Assembly was studied and the Commission ordered bills to be presented to the Legislative Assembly on County Livestock Protective Law, adding sheep to the estray list and providing issuance of permits for sheep being removed from a county (on petition).

President, Wesley Stearns, Montana Stockgrower's Association, entered the meeting and discussed prosecution of livestock cases, hiring of a special prosecutor, finance and budget of the Livestock Commission.

The Commission met with Brad Spear, President of the Big Horn County Livestock Association and Dan Scott of the Padlock Ranch, the evening of December 4.

These gentlemen told the Commission of the purpose of the Committee that had been formed and that this Committee would be very interested in helping the Commission in any problems they might have. They wanted to explore all possibilities of improvement in enforcement and laws pertaining to protection of the livestock industry.

February 3, 1963. Meeting was held in Billings. Mr. Moore was out of the State for personal and business reasons therefore was unable to attend the meeting.

Legislation pending in both the House and Senate was studied and the Executive Officer was directed as to what action to be taken in each instance.

President Black reported on the meeting of the Brand Committee of the American National Cattlemen's Association which met in Las Vegas in January and the question of liability of the brand inspection agencies of the various states when issuing certificates and clearing cattle for shipment. This question of the liability of an inspection agency had been brought about in a suit filed with the Packers and Stockyards Act by the Nebraska Brand Committee.

Wm. F. Crowley, Special Assistant to the Attorney General as counsel for the Livestock Commission reported to the Livestock Commission on the case, Bruce Johnson vs Livestock Commission (the holding of proceeds from sale of 49 calves at Havre).

Mr. Cheney reported on his investigation of the operation of the Livestock Market at Dillon, said investigation conducted by Mr. Cheney and W. L. Giles, District Supervisor, Packers and Stockyards, Billings. The Commission ordered a continuing investigation and that any necessary action be taken based on the results of the investigation.

He further reported on the investigation of the cattle killing case of McCone County and the Myrl Howell case in Carter County where Howell had been charged with grand larceny of sheep and further that Howell had purchased cattle at two markets in the State and that checks issued for payment (approximately \$15,000) were not good.

March 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1963. Meeting held in Helena. Letters from Governor Tim Babcock stating reappointment of A. O. Wilson of St. Xavier and Melvin Peterson of Wisdom as members of the Livestock Commission were read.

Mr. A. O. Wilson was elected President, succeeding John Black who in turn was elected Vice President. On election, Mr. Wilson asked for any ideas towards a better operation of the Livestock Commission and Livestock Sanitary Board.

The Executive Officer explained that the Legislature had passed our budget requests for the next biennium, that investigation of the operation of the Dillon Market had continued, that John T. Vukich, holder of the license at the Dillon Market had disappeared, that no one knew of his whereabouts and that the bonding company had notified both the Livestock Commission and the Packers and Stockyards Branch, USDA that they were cancelling the bonds held in the name of John T. Vukich as of March 23, 1963.

The Commission ordered that the attorney for John T. Vukich be notified to surrender the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or the Commission would hold a hearing to revoke the certificate.

The Livestock Commission met with the Fish and Game Department in their offices on March 19 and discussed with them the Predator Control Program and Senate Bill No. 22 (night hunting).

A general discussion of all aspects of investigation and operation of the Commission was held. It was decided to issue new clearances out of the market, said clearances being serially numbered.

Bonds filed by various livestock markets in the State were approved as was a meeting of District Inspectors which was to be held in May.

On March 20, Commission members and the Executive Officer met with Governor Babcock, briefly reviewed the meeting and informed Governor Babcock of the investigation and status of the Dillon Livestock Market.

The Commission authorized either the President or the Executive Officer to hold any hearing on the Dillon Market issue, such hearing to be held to invalidate the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to John T. Vukich.

On March 22, John Jardine, attorney at law and Mrs. John T. (Georgina) Vukich entered the meeting. Mr. Jardine represented John T. Vukich. Mr. Jardine and Mrs. Vukich delivered to the Livestock Commission the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 91 which was issued to John T. Vukich and an agreement that upon such delivery, the certificate would be deemed revoked and cancelled and no longer of any force or effect, such agreement signed, John T. Vukich by Georgina Vukich, his attorney in fact.

The Commission ordered that the certificate be terminated and that the agreement to be acknowledged and made a part of these records:

Dillon, Montana
March 22, 1963

State of Montana
Livestock Commission
Helena, Montana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 91 issued by your Commission to me, doing business as Dillon Livestock Auction Company.

I deliver this license or certificate to you with the express understanding that upon such delivery said certificate shall be deemed revoked and cancelled and no longer of any force or effect. I hereby release and relinquish all of my right, title and interest in said license.

Should I be entitled to any rebate on the unused portion of the license fee of \$100.00 paid by me, please remit it to me. However, I do not make such rebate a condition precedent to the release, relinquishment or cancellation of this license.

(Signed)
by

Very truly yours,
John T. Vukich
Georgina Vukich
His Attorney in Fact

The above mentioned certificate No. 91 was personally delivered this day and receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged and said license shall be deemed cancelled and revoked and of no further force or effect.

Montana Livestock Commission
By Wm. G. Cheney"

Mr. Jardine then submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Phillip Kountz d/b/a Dillon Livestock Commission Company for a livestock market at Dillon.

Mr. Wilson ordered an investigation of the application and financial statement. No date was set for a hearing on this application.



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May 16, 17 and 18, 1963. Meeting was held in Billings. Henry Miller was unable to attend because of illness. Recent developments in the Dillon Livestock Market incidence such as possible purchase by a group of ranchers of the market and facilities for \$200,000 and the debt against the market of approximately \$250,000 were related to the Commission. The Commission ordered that the claim of the Livestock Commission in the amount of \$2,365.49 be entered against the bonding company for John T. Vukich.

Meeting with the Commission were:

Harold Biggs, Dell, Montana, one of the ranchers interested in buying the market facilities at Dillon,

W. L. Giles of the Packers and Stockyards Branch USDA on Dillon market developments and changes in administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act in Montana,

Nelson Elliott and E. F. Grand, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jefferson Doggett, member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predator Animal Control who with Mr. Elliott and Mr. Grand discussed budget and program for the 1963 - 1964 fiscal year,

John Grierson, President of the Southeastern Cattlemen's Association, Torrey Johnson, member of the Big Horn Livestock County Association and Bud Brewer, rancher from Powderville who discussed with the Commission livestock losses through theft, investigation, laws, enforcement of laws, increase of theft and possible means of assisting the Livestock Commission and other law enforcement agencies in enforcing all laws as well as laws controlling theft and movement of livestock.

On May 17, Mr. Black reviewed for the Commission all of the happenings in the Bruce Johnson vs Livestock Commission case in Havre and that Judge Dignan had issued a summary judgment ordering the Livestock Commission to pay Bruce Johnson proceeds from sale of 49 calves involved plus 6 per cent interest on this amount, interest to be paid from date the proceeds were first held. This case was discussed with a number of ranchers attending the Stockgrower's Convention in Billings.

The Executive Officer informed the Commission that one of the employees had been offered \$1,000 cash for a "horse inspection book".

Charles F. Moses, attorney at law, Billings, Special counsel for the Livestock Commission, in prosecution of the Myrl Howell (charged with grand larceny of sheep, Carter County) case entered the meeting and reported on that case. Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Moses whether he would be interested to act as attorney for the Livestock Commission on a retainer basis with details to be worked out later. The Commission, by motion, authorized the above action.

June 15, 1963. Meeting held in Billings. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend because of personal and business reasons.

Ralph Miracle, Secretary of the Montana Stockgrower's Association was invited into the meeting and discussed with the Commission a recommended "Brand and Theft Committee" of that association to work with the Livestock Commission in all phases of law enforcement, review of livestock laws and a combined study of brand inspection in the State.

The Commission met with Brad Spear, President of the Big Horn County Livestock Association, John Grierson, President of the Southeastern Livestock Association and Pete Hill, Torrey Johnson, Bill Gillin and Sam Tauk to discuss mutual problems on illegal livestock movements.

The Commission approved the same mill levies as were asked for in 1962.

The Commission ordered that new horse inspection books be obtained and that they be numbered serially.

The Commission acknowledged retirement of Leslie Adams on August 1 and of Almon Hall on September 1.

President Wilson told the Commission that it had been decided not to appeal the summary judgment issued by Judge Dignan in the Johnson case in Havre and that there had been no final decision by the judge on the damages asked for in the case.

The Commission on motion, approved retaining the law firm of Sandall, Moses and Cavan, Attorneys at Law, Billings, Montana as special counsel for the Livestock Commission.

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REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points, and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
191 descriptive cards	185 cards	23 cards	31 cards
212 cattle	299 cattle	30 cattle	35 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	430	
	TOTAL CATTLE	576	

Horses (all inspectors)

36 descriptive cards	TOTAL ALL CARDS	466
40 horses	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	616

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 10,998 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fourteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (3)	Glendive	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Great Falls	Lewistown	Shelby
Butte	Hamilton	Miles City	Sidney
Dillon*			
Glasgow			

*Market closed, license terminated March 22, 1963

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Spokane	So. St. Paul
Belle Fourche	Sioux City

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS - 1962-63 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

	7/1/61 to 6/30/62		7/1/62 to 6/30/63	(CATTLE ONLY)	
	CATTLE	HORSES	CATTLE	HORSES	INCREASE DECREASE
*BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	128,202	1,590	107,750	1,961	20,452
*BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	12,281	194	11,726	178	555
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	52,086		73,801	791	21,715
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	2,408		5,396	23	2,988
BOZEMAN	31,167	454	30,699	510	468
BUTTE	47,189	410	53,839	357	6,650
DILLON	17,564	960	15,475	466	2,089
GLASGOW	30,325	138	29,901	150	424
GLENDIVE (MONT)	28,608	190	22,751	173	5,857
GLENDIVE (NO.DAK.)	178		381		203
GREAT FALLS	51,480	840	46,705	823	4,775
HAMILTON	10,592	338	10,008	274	584
HAVRE	35,676	367	31,674	316	4,002
LEWISTOWN	53,188	773	45,598	617	7,590
MILES CITY	58,706	2,358	44,978	1,739	13,728
MISSOULA	41,479	1,482	48,895	2,279	7,416
SHELBY	19,530	162	17,184	119	2,346
SIDNEY (MONT)	59,167	428	50,809	370	8,358
SIDNEY (NO.DAK.)	21,530	70	18,861	78	2,669
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>	701,356	10,754	666,431	11,224	38,972 73,897
BELLE FOURCHE	24,820	136	14,422		10,398
IDAHO FALLS	20,711	55			20,711
OMAHA	5,337				5,337
SIOUX CITY (MONT)	22,921		22,707		214
SIOUX CITY (WYO)	3,232				3,232
SPOKANE	4,175	273	4,702	352	527
SO. ST. PAUL	5,540		3,283		2,257
<u>MONTANA & WYOMING</u>					
CATTLE AT OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS	86,736	464	45,114	352	527 42,149
<u>TOTAL CATTLE AT MONT</u>					
& OUT-OF-STATE MKTS.	788,092	11,218	711,545	11,576	39,499 116,046
<u>MONTANA CATTLE ONLY</u>	664,959		630,067		34,892
WYOMING & NO. DAK.	36,397		36,364		33
<u>MONTANA CATTLE AT</u>					
OUT-OF-STATE MKTS.	83,504		45,114		38,390
<u>WYOMING CATTLE AT</u>					
OUT-OF-STATE MKTS.	3,232				3,232
<u>MONTANA CATTLE</u>					
ALL MARKETS	748,463		675,181		73,282
<u>WYO. & NO. DAK.</u>					
ALL MARKETS	39,629		36,364		3,265

* Figures include 10,271 packing plant cattle at BLS NET DECREASE 76,547**
9.71%

** Of the net decrease, 29,280 is the result of discontinuing inspection of
Montana cattle at Idaho Falls and Omaha and Wyoming cattle at Sioux City.

FISCAL 1962 - 1963 Cattle Classification Breakdown

	Steers	Cows	Hfrs.	Bulls	Calves
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	25,294	28,078	20,120	4,185	30,073
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	3,258	3,969	2,592	555	1,352
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	18,399	16,545	13,365	2,487	23,005
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	1,591	1,395	924	213	1,273
BOZEMAN	7,518	8,854	5,001	1,162	8,164
BUTTE	13,676	18,284	9,698	1,607	10,574
DILLON	2,115	6,203	2,100	552	4,505
GLASGOW	4,503	8,960	2,979	863	12,596
GLENDIVE (MONT)	3,316	4,808	3,651	884	10,092
GLENDIVE (NO.DAK.)	115	55	101	43	67
GREAT FALLS	6,513	14,843	4,371	1,624	19,354
HAMILTON	2,422	1,969	1,866	207	3,544
HAVRE	4,326	10,032	2,771	879	13,666
LEWISTOWN	5,916	11,634	4,739	1,324	21,985
MILES CITY	8,336	12,130	6,575	1,648	16,289
MISSOULA	14,439	13,207	8,128	1,991	11,130
SHELBY	2,232	4,937	2,016	470	7,529
SIDNEY (MONT)	13,778	8,399	9,947	887	17,798
SIDNEY (NO.DAK.)	7,068	3,665	1,990	355	5,783
BELLE FOURCHE	2,272	2,533	1,635	222	7,760
SIOUX CITY	3,738	1,041	1,308	48	16,572
SPOKANE	1,430	1,829	1,116	86	241
SO. ST. PAUL	1,566	677	608	39	393
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	153,821	184,047	107,601	22,331	243,745
	-1.69%	-14.23%	-.05%	-10.45%	-14.31%

TOTAL - ALL CLASSES - 711,545 -9.71%

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the Department employed eight regular District Inspectors and two special men.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	10,564
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	49,832

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	330
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	777

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	40
Acquitted	1
Dismissed	6
Pending	<u>5</u>
	52

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	808
Number of horses reported lost	53
Cattle recovered for owner	333
Horses recovered for owner	58
Estray cattle sold for State	33
Estray horses sold for State	5

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
1,524	38,922	420	29,105

At the Helena office 98 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 492 cattle, 7 horses and 366 sheep, a total of 865 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Nine bulletins listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F. B. I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 318 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

Number of
cases

29	Grand Larceny	Duane Lenning Don Slade John Marr Frank Fleury Art Casey Glen Herron Darrell Stoneberg James Holmlund Myron Johnson Edmond Waldorf Ralph Hantz Delvis Miller Robert Hemby James A. Wells Myrl Howell Darrel Jackson Steve McCracken Lloyd Syvertson Harold C. Coleman Wendall A. LaGarde Jerry E. Booker Lewis W. Miller Homer Phillips John Fitzgerald Dick Irwin MINORS	Dismissed 6 Mos. in County Jail Acquitted 18 Mos. in Penitentiary 3 Yrs. in Penitentiary 3 Yrs. in Penitentiary 5 Yrs. Suspended 7 Yrs. Suspended 6 Yrs. Suspended 4 Yrs. Suspended Dismissed 4 Yrs. in Penitentiary 5 Yrs. in Penitentiary 5 Yrs. in Penitentiary Pending 10 Yrs. in Penitentiary 4 Yrs. in Penitentiary 4 Yrs. Suspended and cost of cow 18 Mos. in Penitentiary 18 Mos. in Penitentiary 18 Mos. in Penitentiary 15 Mos. in Penitentiary 15 Mos. in Penitentiary Pending Dismissed by Judge 1 Convicted 3 Dismissed
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MISDEMEANOR (Other than inspection violations)

2	1 Fined	1 Dismissed
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MISDEMEANORS (Inspection law violations)

21	17 Fined 1 25 days Suspended 3 Pending
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52 GRAND TOTAL

40 Convictions
 1 Acquitted
 6 Dismissed
 5 Pending

D E P U T Y I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 80,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,036,021 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be re-checked and the balance was made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (32,592 certificates issued)

	1961-62	1962-63	Increase	Decrease
**Shipments - - Destination				
Within Montana	450,529	418,839		31,690
East	474,723	452,854		21,869
West	71,321	60,291		11,030
South	109,767	71,747		38,020
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TOTAL	1,106,340	1,003,731		102,609
NET DECREASE		102,609	9.27%	

Local inspection of horses (9,687 certificates issued)

1962-63

32,290 head

*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page.

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1962-63 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUN	TOTAL
Beaverhead	19163	28324	14386	6360	53684	14549	68233
Big Horn	8371	19953	435	25772	47022	7509	54531
Blaine	8410	10913	1318		14823	5818	20641
Broadwater	9757	7169	380	16	10569	6753	17322
Carbon	14806	289	523	5592	14088	7122	21210
Carter	2967	9699	14	644	11403	1921	13324
Cascade	11034	22146	5154	141	29805	8670	38475
Chouteau	9572	6535	568	688	13939	3424	17363
Custer	8377	18475	1	1868	20424	8297	28721
Daniels	2820	1114	0	21	3321	634	3955
Dawson	3444	2019	408	534	4166	2239	6405
Deer Lodge	3814	152	130	545	4249	392	4641
Fallon	2541	10648	0	14	10942	2261	13203
Fergus	11436	11932	680	10	19076	4982	24058
Flathead	2542	3704	1179	204	6274	1355	7629
Gallatin	15562	16562	3200	1139	27591	8872	36463
Garfield	7543	3273	23	265	9922	1182	11104
Glacier	17719	14601	670	2659	32593	3056	35649
Golden Valley	3790	4047	1	1200	8030	1008	9038
Granite	4764	11315	822	131	15513	1519	17032
Hill	2916	3508	140	9	4664	1909	6573
Jefferson	11287	5316	356	30	9672	7317	16989
Judith Basin	9772	9162	166	42	14088	5054	19142
Lake	6060	8084	805	701	13875	1775	15650
Lewis & Clark	6891	9797	1400	1326	15730	3684	19414
Liberty	7695	3357	720	29	5177	6624	11801
Lincoln	1022	1541	994	8	3224	341	3565
Madison	8547	14659	2991	221	23259	3159	26418
McCone	5892	5767	0	14	9871	1802	11673
Meagher	9859	14864	501	911	23166	2969	26135
Mineral	255	0	0	0	234	21	255
Missoula	2509	4734	1817	414	7348	2126	9474
Musselshell	5795	6084	669	866	11520	1894	13414
Park	8113	14861	192	325	19880	3611	23491
Petroleum	3151	3044	0	2	4651	1546	6197
Phillips	6793	11641	261	31	16575	2151	18726
Pondera	18318	1720	869	148	11312	9743	21055
Powder River	6060	5809	4	4136	12260	3749	16009
Powell	8024	7888	91	120	14613	1510	16123
Prairie	5314	4791	0	300	7103	3302	10405
Ravalli	5240	6555	2544	428	10852	3915	14767
Richland	2852	3744	543	141	4280	3000	7280
Roosevelt	2753	12062	288	18	12292	2829	15121
Rosebud	10019	13022	114	5218	24138	4235	28373
Sanders	2661	6187	1087	117	8930	1122	10052
Sheridan	1831	3693	188	0	4741	971	5712
Silver Bow	3357	11690	267	3694	17349	1659	19008
Stillwater	15850	1143	325	482	14233	3567	17800
Sweet Grass	10774	5027	426	156	13447	2936	16383
Teton	14482	8813	737	621	16091	8562	24653
Toole	8321	4612	469	0	6795	6607	13402
Treasure	3239	861	199	23	2159	2163	4322
Valley	4548	6176	113	441	9659	1619	11278
Wheatland	8079	8153	219	149	13502	3098	16600
Wibaux	1804	3255	70	155	3217	2067	5284
Yellowstone	20324	18364	10834	2668	33096	19094	52190
TOTALS	418839	452854	60291	71747	780437	223294	1003731

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
385	5,649	278	479

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

BEEF & HIDE INSPECTIONS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide Inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 22,440

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving markets are cleared on this form. Copies are sent to the Helena office. During the year 41,996 cattle shipments and 4,210 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 3,666 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	8,882	692	9,574
Billings BLS (Wyo)	694	505	1,199
Billings BP	5,050	103	5,153
Billings BP (Wyo)	345	17	362
Bozeman	5,709	260	5,969
Butte	3,579	179	3,758
Dillon	1,076	151	1,227
Glasgow	2,524	66	2,590
Glendive	2,237	89	2,326
Glendive (No. Dak.)	12		12
Great Falls	5,658	425	6,083
Hamilton	1,820	119	1,939
Havre	3,807	171	3,978
Lewistown	4,232	280	4,512
Miles City	3,467	469	3,936
Missoula	7,902	758	8,660
Shelby	1,851	74	1,925
Sidney	3,657	152	3,809
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,332	18	1,350
Belle Fourche	841	15	856
St. Paul	31		31
Sioux City	240		240
Spokane	<u>352</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>383</u>
Total number of reports	65,298	4,574	69,872
TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered			723,121

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at B.L.S.)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

Cattle	32,592	Horses	9,687	Total	42,369
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Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	33,001	Horses	4,630	Total	37,631
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Approximately 73% of the above total or 27,470 were Market Consignment Permits and 27% or 10,161 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,540 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (7,620) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 3.

NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

New brands and transfers recorded	3,165 @ 8.00	\$	25,320.00
Duplicate certificates issued	16 @ 1.00	\$	16.00
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		\$	25,336.00

MORTGAGES RECORDED

Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions	8,288 @ 1.00	\$	8,288.00
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Estrays

Number of accounts of sale received	388
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 53,666.94
Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	349
Disbursements covering settlements	\$ 57,407.03

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was: \$ 138.31
The average disbursement per claim paid was: \$ 164.49

Total number of shipments to markets	69,872
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	723,121

Approximately 90% of 3,666 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 46-1001 through 46-1013 define an estray, the handling, sale and establishing of an Estray fund.

Estray fund #128, page 37, had a balance of \$31,310.92 as of June 30, 1963. Receipts and disbursements from this fund are not revenue and costs of state governments. The statutes give the owner a period of two years in which to establish his claim to sold estrays. Valid Claims are paid from this fund. Net proceeds not claimed within the two year period are transferred to the Livestock Commission fund at the request of the commission. It has been the policy of the commission to honor claims established after the two year period in which case payment is made from the Livestock Commission fund.

The balance of monies in this fund does not reflect income or expenses of the Livestock Commission and should not be taken into consideration in determining budget expenditures and income.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, The Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member - the Director of the Montana Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds collected by counties are derived through a special sheep license. These monies are retained in the county and expended by order of the County Commissioners. This source of funds has nearly reached its limit as the majority of counties are collecting 10 cents per head which is the maximum fee set by State law.

The other three sources of funds - Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish & Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife - are used over the entire State with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas. The State is divided into four sub-districts and these funds are allotted to the sub-districts on the basis of - 50% to land area and 50% to total livestock numbers.

Control operations throughout the District (State) for the fiscal year 1963 were carried out by an average of 31 regular hunters which is the same number as last year. The land area of Montana is 146,205 square miles. This maintains over 3 million head of livestock. Montana is rated as one of the leading big game states.

Following is a list of major predators taken during the last five years:

1963 - 2,393 1962 - 2,452 1961 - 3,091 1960 - 3,458 1959 - 2,973

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	2007	\$ 37,024.00	\$ 30,775.00	\$ 67,799.00
Field	1281	17,126.00	17,130.00	34,256.00
	<u>3288</u>	<u>\$ 54,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,905.00</u>	<u>\$102,055.00</u>
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	2564	\$ 33,038.00	\$ 16,897.00	\$ 49,935.00
Fish & Game Department	2365	31,278.00	11,217.00	42,495.00
Counties	5433	71,290.00	24,460.00	95,750.00
	<u>10362</u>	<u>\$135,606.00</u>	<u>\$ 52,574.00</u>	<u>\$188,180.00</u>
Total Fed. & Coop.	13650	\$189,756.00	\$100,479.00	\$290,235.00

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1963

July 1, 1962 - - June 30, 1963

Salary for 31 man-years @ \$ 4,800.00	\$ 148,800.00
Salary for 1 man-year @ \$ 5,100.00	5,100.00
Retirement & insurance premiums	12,000.00
Mileage for 32 hunters, 21,000 mi. @ 8¢ = \$ 1,680.00 ea.	53,760.00
GSA rental - 2 passenger cars, 36,000 mi. @ 6¢	2,160.00
Administrative cost, Livestock Commission	3,300.00
Salary - District Agent, 4 field supervisors, 2 clerks	35,000.00
Per diem and travel	4,500.00
Telegraph & Telephone	1,800.00
Express, freight, postage	1,000.00
Equipment (2 new trucks)	3,000.00
Maintenance cost of motor vehicles (9 pickups & jeeps)	1,500.00
Storage and warehouse	860.00
Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.)	8,000.00
Airplane, 400 hours @ \$15.00 per hour	6,000.00
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TOTAL - - - -	\$ 286,780.00

ANTICIPATED FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1963 FISCAL YEAR

Montana Livestock Commission	\$ 50,000.00
Montana Fish & Game Department	40,000.00
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife	95,000.00
Counties	<u>96,825.00</u>
	\$ 281,825.00

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FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS TO MATCH COUNTY FUNDS

Montana Livestock Commission	\$ 52,000.00
Montana Fish & Game Department	42,500.00
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife	<u>95,000.00</u>
	\$ 189,500.00
Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state clerks, federal insurance and retirement, warehouses	\$ 100,000.00
Net total available for Districts to match county funds	\$ 89,500.00

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

INCOME

FISCAL YEAR 1962-63

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source- Livestock taxes)*	\$ 49,935.00	17.20%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	42,495.00	14.64%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	102,055.00	35.16%
COUNTIES (Taxes on sheep)	95,750.00	33.00%

	<u>\$ 290,235.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
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*Livestock Commission tax income
(shown above) broken down:

on sheep	\$ 11,661.00
on cattle & others	<u>38,274.00</u>
	\$ 49,935.00

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - cattle & other livestock and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & others)	\$ 38,274.00	13.19%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	42,495.00	14.64%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	102,055.00	35.16%

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Sheep taxes	\$ 11,661.00
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COUNTIES	Sheep taxes	95,750.00	107,411.00	37.01%
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	<u>\$ 290,235.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
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L. S. Comm. taxes - sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the fiscal year - total	\$ 107,411.00	73.73%
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L. S. Comm. taxes on cattle and other	<u>38,274.00</u>	<u>26.27%</u>
	\$ 145,685.00	100.00%

Of the entire program livestock pays	50.20%
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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	\$ 49,935.00
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	42,495.00
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	<u>102,055.00</u>
(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	\$ 194,485.00

ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouse	\$ 100,000.00
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Net available for Districts to match county funds	\$ 94,485.00
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RODENT CONTROL

Rodent control operations in the District (Montana) are conducted by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife in cooperation with the Montana Livestock Commission, Board of County Commissioners, Agriculture groups, cities and other government agencies.

Rodent species involved are the Columbia, Richardson and Armatus ground squirrel, black tailed prairie dog, kangaroo rat, the common house rat, pocket gopher and field mice.

The most important control programs conducted during the year were on the Richardson ground squirrel and prairie dog.

Richardson ground squirrel programs are quite limited in the eastern half of the district. This rodent has continued to increase very rapidly the last three years causing serious damage to crops and grazing lands. As materials and labor costs increase, it becomes more expensive to treat the infested areas.

Prairie dog operations in the eastern portion of the state are mostly of a clean-up nature. Effective control on thousands of acres of valuable grazing land has resulted in enormous savings to the agriculture industry.

Mouse infestation was above average in many sections of the state this spring. The increase in numbers was the result of heavy vegetive cover last fall, and a mild winter. Mouse damage to winter wheat over the state was spotty in most cases. However, farmers in several counties of central Montana experienced some serious damage to wheat. Mice were largely confined to heavy vegetation along fence rows, ditch banks, and adjoining pasture lands. Zinc phosphide oat bait in the 2-100 formula was made available to farmers through the county Extension Service.

RODENT CONTROL STATEMENT

Source of Funds	<u>Employment and Expenditures</u>			
	<u>Man-Days</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
	Employment	Salaries	Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Bureau Sport Fisheries				
Supervisory	548	\$ 10,780.00	\$ 7,597.00	\$ 18,377.00
Field	90	1,115.00	1,025.00	2,140.00
Bureau Land Management	52		1,400.00	1,400.00
Forest Service		612.00	35.00	647.00
	<u>690</u>	<u>\$ 12,507.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,057.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,564.00</u>
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	1165	\$ 14,120.00	\$ 6,272.00	\$ 20,392.00
Counties	889	10,688.00	2,834.00	13,522.00
Cities			37.00	37.00
Individuals			541.00	541.00
	<u>2054</u>	<u>\$ 24,808.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,684.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,492.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	2744	\$ 37,315.00	\$ 19,741.00	\$ 57,056.00

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1962-63

INCOME

Fund #149 (Collections)	\$ 416,776.49
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EXPENDITURES

Fund #301-1	\$ 401,648.01
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OPERATING NET FOR THE YEAR	\$ 15,128.48
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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1962-63

FUND #149	COLLECTIONS	\$ 416,776.49
FUND #301-1	EXPENDITURES	401,648.01
	NET	\$ 15,128.48

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FUND #149 Uninvested	Balance June 30, 1962	\$ 151,475.59
	To fund for years operation	15,128.48

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 98,000.00
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STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund #149	Taxes	\$	141,146.48
	New Brands		25,336.00
	Mortgage Fees		8,288.00
	*Sundry Collections		228,241.00
	Fines		383.75
	Transfer in from Estray Fund #128		
	(Escheat 1957-58)		12,401.26
	Transfer in from Estray Fund #128		
	(old warrants cancelled)		899.75
	Old warrants cancelled		80.25
		\$	<u>416,776.49</u>

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*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

BILLINGS (BLS) (MONTANA)	\$	29,336.60
BILLINGS (BLS) (WYOMING)		2,468.00
BILLINGS (BP) (MONTANA)		20,551.50
BILLINGS (BP) (WYOMING)		1,061.40
BOZEMAN		8,944.25
BUTTE		14,303.65
DILLON		4,095.15
GLASGOW		8,773.20
GLENDIVE (MONTANA)		6,572.65
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)		39.45
GREAT FALLS		12,481.20
HAMILTON		3,118.90
HAVRE		8,942.20
LEWISTOWN		13,166.75
MILES CITY		12,869.15
MISSOULA		14,284.15
SHELBY		5,103.80
SIDNEY (MONTANA)		16,612.80
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)		2,813.20

SIOUX CITY		4,541.40
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TOTAL Market Fee Collections	\$	<u>190,079.40</u>
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Field Inspections

Abbott	\$ 2,648.25
Adams	61.50
Bearrow	278.10
Cheney	2.75
Harris	112.60
Howard	242.10
Huckins	59.25
Johnston	211.00
Lay	44.40
McCrea	147.70
Parker	<u>141.55</u>
Total Field Collections	\$ 3,949.20

Market Local Inspections

Billings (BLS)	\$ 5,379.30
Billings (BP)	349.90
Bozeman	448.25
Butte	681.05
Dillon	103.65
Glasgow	7.00
Glendive	479.35
Great Falls	855.80
Havre	359.50
Lewistown	179.30
Miles City	581.25
Missoula	542.80
Shelby	<u>162.85</u>
Total Market Local Inspections	\$ 10,130.00

Miscellaneous Collections

Direct Fines	\$ 25.00
Market License Fees	1,500.00
Reimbursement - Fire Loss	1,911.43
Bond Interest	3,573.15
Salary Reimbursement (Ben Howard)	120.00
Application for License (Market)	300.00
Hide Buyers Licenses	155.00
Hide Supplies	615.60
Special Man	3,240.45
Law Books	252.00
Sale of clippers	2.50
Reimbursement on Vollin Case	200.00
Reimbursement 1962 Account Sale	112.27
Sale of Ford Ranchwagon	75.00
U. S. Treasury Bond cashed	<u>12,000.00</u>
	\$ 24,082.40

TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS \$ 228,241.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1962-63

Beaverhead		\$	7,890.30
Big Horn			7,431.85
Blaine			4,154.46
Broadwater			1,905.78
Carbon			2,878.92
Carter			2,998.75
Cascade			3,836.52
Chouteau			3,127.03
Custer			3,467.72
Daniels	Sheep	Cattle & Others	968.26
Dawson			1,923.92
Deer Lodge	Mills	Mills	284.59
Fallon			1,805.13
Fergus	3	4	5,393.03
Flathead			1,559.26
Gallatin			3,368.79
Garfield			3,529.54
Glacier			1,248.45
Golden Valley			1,089.82
Granite			1,938.45
Hill			936.47
Jefferson			1,233.46
Judith Basin			2,999.18
Lake			3,398.76
Lewis & Clark			2,821.33
Liberty			761.88
Lincoln			478.50
Madison			4,322.65
McCone			1,816.05
Meagher			2,671.33
Mineral			115.86
Missoula			1,157.80
Musselshell			1,872.68
Park			2,989.50
Petroleum			1,503.12
Phillips			5,167.03
Pondera			1,446.53
Powder River			3,407.37
Powell			2,426.48
Prairie			1,651.62
Ravalli			2,910.98
Richland			1,832.02
Roosevelt			1,652.14
Rosebud			4,686.07
Sanders			1,645.80
Sheridan			1,301.40
Silver Bow			300.36
Stillwater			2,630.18
Sweet Grass			2,951.66
Teton			3,008.49
Toole			874.65
Treasure			1,104.74
Valley			4,192.91
Wheatland			1,861.10
Wibaux			904.57
Yellowstone			5,318.55
		\$	141,153.79

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

Sheep Cattle & Others

Mills Mills

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*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3
of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

SALARIES (Detail on pages 24 - 26)

Office	\$	46,293.33	
Inspectors (District)		54,730.00	
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)		2,257.00	
Inspectors (Market)		<u>172,772.75</u>	
			\$ 276,053.08

EXPENSES (Detail pages 27 - 28)

Market	\$	22,826.57	
Office		59,468.75	
Inspectors (District)		38,074.18	
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)		3,958.90	
Commissioners		<u>1,266.53</u>	
			\$ 125,594.93

TOTAL	\$	401,648.01
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DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1962 - 1963

OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	WM. G. CHENEY	\$ 7,800.00	
Chief Accountant	Cecil Greenfield	4,650.00	
Ass't Accountant	Teresa Clopton	4,143.33	
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard	6,000.00	
Inspector - Clerk	Wm. E. Sutter, Jr.	5,580.00	
Claims Clerk	Hazel Burgess	3,580.00	
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold	4,600.00	
Stenographer	Carol Kane	4,100.00	
Clerk Stenographer	Bernice Mougeot	4,200.00	
Recording Clerk	Clella Merritt	380.00	
Inspector	Juanita Manis	30.00	
Inspector	Paul Manis	1,230.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 46,293.33

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

Arnold Abbott	\$ 3,250.00	
Leslie Adams	5,220.00	
Donnell Bearrow	5,400.00	
Almon Hall	5,220.00	
Roger Harris	4,920.00	
Lester Howard	4,920.00	
Ben Huckins	5,220.00	
Lawrence Johnston	5,220.00	
Claude Lay	5,220.00	
Edwin L. McCrea	4,920.00	
Howard Parker	5,220.00	
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FIELD INSPECTORS (Temporary)

George Burns	32.00	
Victor Dupuis	25.00	
Bill Nauman	180.00	
Arthur Nett	220.00	
Smith	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,257.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Anderson	Great Falls	\$ 5,220.00
Boe	Havre	3,945.00
Bucklin	Sidney	4,170.00
Burnett	Lewistown	560.00
Burt	Billings	4,680.00
Caldwell, Ione	Glasgow	140.00
Caldwell, Russell	Glasgow	4,920.00
Chapman, Gary	Sioux City	345.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	5,220.00
Clark, Clarence	Butte	4,920.00
Cleveland	Belle Fourche	900.00
Cole	Billings	4,025.00
Corder	Butte	4,485.00
Daily	Miles City	150.00
Davis	Butte	3,870.00
Dunning	Billings	2,831.70
Eichhorn	Missoula	3,300.00
Eide	Billings Public	4,920.00
Fulbright	Hamilton	300.00
Fulbright	Missoula	90.00
Harmon, Herbert	Billings	1,300.00
Harmon, Howard	Sidney	5,220.00
Harrison	Missoula	4,800.00
Hart	Billings	4,500.00
Hutchison	Miles City	3,120.00
Kartevold	Glendive	4,920.00
Kelly	Lewistown	4,920.00
Lundwall	Missoula	30.00
Lytle	Missoula	4,920.00
Manis, Juanita	Dillon	690.00
Manis, Paul	Dillon	3,690.00
Martin	Spokane	600.00
Mozer	Great Falls	825.00
Mozer	Havre	150.00
Mozer	Lewistown	350.00
Mozer	Missoula	125.00
Nauman	Havre	520.00
Nauman	Shelby	505.00
Newlin	Glasgow	60.00
Nunn	Miles City	3,870.00
Nygaard	Glasgow	280.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

Nygaard	Sidney	\$ 220.00
Overfelt	Great Falls	264.00
Pahrman	Great Falls	4,980.00
Peabody	Billings	2,550.00
Peabody	Billings Public	1,240.00
Peck	Glasgow	1,622.14
Powell	Missoula	465.00
Pucket	Hamilton	51.25
Rasmussen	Sidney	4,680.00
Reed	Billings	3,945.00
Rhea	Billings Public	1,190.00
Riley	Miles City	4,920.00
Ripley	Great Falls	1,980.00
Roberts	Billings	6,275.00
Ruby	Billings	1,705.34
Schweigert, Darwin	Lewistown	4,170.00
Schweigert, Riggie	Billings Public	3,945.00
Siebrasse	Havre	4,920.00
Sweeney	Billings Public	4,450.00
Swope	Billings Public	530.00
Todd	Bozeman	4,920.00
Torgerson, Virgil	Shelby	4,920.00
Torgerson, Madge	Shelby	60.00
Tucker	Missoula	51.32
Witcher	Great Falls	800.00
Witcher	Miles City	620.00
Wyse	Glendive	<u>2,912.00</u>
		\$ 172,772.75
TOTAL ALL SALARIES		\$ 276,053.08

DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Adams	\$ 2,673.32
Hall	5,006.44
Harris	4,203.53
Howard	4,318.17
Huckins	6,234.82
Johnston	5,267.77
Lay	2,641.08
McCrea	4,313.79
Parker	<u>3,415.26</u>
	\$ 38,074.18

TEMPORARY FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Abbott	\$ 10.00
Bearrow	2,258.51
Burns	26.02
Cole	71.57
Dupuis	33.36
Lakey	114.40
Lattin	20.00
Smith	1,200.00
Portman	<u>225.04</u>
	\$ 3,958.90

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

MARKET

Mileage	\$ 10,655.43	
Per Diem	4,550.75	
Telephone	2,952.04	
Supplies	578.61	
Horse Care	1,952.50	
Rent	1,608.39	
Misc.	528.85	
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		\$ 22,826.57

OFFICE

Telephone	\$ 9,133.75	
Social Security Assessment	9,202.73	
P. E. R. S. Assessment	8,981.33	
Industrial Accident Assessment	3,942.09	
Attorney Fees	2,559.02	
Bus, Rail, Plane	85.04	
Mileage	3,359.50	
Per Diem	1,632.75	
State Car	52.22	
Market Deficit	1,353.82	
Supplies	6,349.50	
Radio Equipment	7,600.77	
Misc.	5,216.23	
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		\$ 59,468.75

INSPECTORS

Mileage (car)	\$ 25,236.80	
Mileage (trailer)	3,410.54	
Per Diem	10,147.25	
Telephone	547.37	
Horse Care	1,121.35	
Supplies	83.13	
State Car	185.37	
Misc.	1,301.27	
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		\$ 42,033.08

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSE

Travel	\$ 1,266.53
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 125,594.93

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

MARKET

Mileage	\$ 10,655.43	
Per Diem	4,550.75	
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Supplies	578.61	
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A L L M A R K E T S

Profit or loss to MONTANA

	Earned fee income	Adjusted* final cost	Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$ 947.99	\$	\$ 947.99
BILLINGS BLS	31,700.90	28,132.35	3,568.55	
BILLINGS BP	21,440.85	17,913.79	3,527.06	
BOZEMAN	8,895.80	8,394.78	501.02	
BUTTE	14,414.10	14,248.97	165.13	
DILLON	3,926.15	5,025.55		1,099.40
GLASGOW	8,857.10	9,002.05		144.95
GLENDIVE	6,666.15	8,545.30		1,879.15
GREAT FALLS	12,749.90	14,751.74		2,001.84
HAMILTON	3,043.15	5,008.65		1,965.50
HAVRE	9,079.20	10,682.64		1,603.44
LEWISTOWN	13,274.35	12,098.83	1,175.52	
MILES CITY	12,910.50	13,785.46		874.96
MISSOULA	14,567.05	14,844.47		277.42
ST. PAUL		899.31		899.31
SHELBY	5,078.30	6,475.38		1,397.08
SIDNEY	19,549.65	15,020.19	4,529.46	
SIOUX CITY	4,541.40	6,531.98		1,990.58
SPOKANE		610.00		610.00
	190,694.55	192,030.12	13,466.74	\$ 15,691.62
		NET LOSS		\$ 2,224.88

Montana markets only \$ 13,466.74

\$ 11,243.74
\$ 2,223.00

MARKET COSTS
Fiscal year 1962-63

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses and the amount of profit

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 3,568.55	BUTTE	\$ 165.13
BILLINGS BP YDS	3,527.06	LEWISTOWN	1,175.52
BOZEMAN	501.02	SIDNEY	4,529.46

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation

	75% of cost	Fee income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
DILLON	\$ 3,769.16	\$ 3,926.15	\$ 156.99	96.0%
GLASGOW	6,751.54	8,857.10	2,105.56	98.4%
GLENDIVE	6,408.98	6,666.15	257.17	78.0%
GREAT FALLS	11,063.81	12,749.90	1,686.09	86.4%
HAVRE	8,011.98	9,079.20	1,067.22	85.0%
MILES CITY	10,339.10	12,910.50	2,571.40	93.7%
MISSOULA	11,133.35	14,567.05	3,433.70	98.1%
SHELBY	4,856.54	5,078.30	221.76	78.4%

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses, and amount short of requirement

	75% of cost	Fee income	Deficit*	Actual per- centage made
HAMILTON	3,756.49	3,043.15	713.34	60.8%

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Profit and loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at OUT OF STATE MARKETS**

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 947.99	SIOUX CITY	\$ 1,990.58
ST. PAUL	899.31	SPOKANE	610.00

*Deficits on Montana markets are collected on calendar year operations.

** Assessments payable or receivable for out of state operations are based on fiscal year operations.

M A R K E T S 1962 - 1963

MARKET	TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME	FEE'S PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
BILLINGS BLS	121,615	\$ 28,132.35	23.13¢	\$ 31,700.90	26.06¢	+ 2.93¢
BILLINGS BPYDS	80,011	17,913.79	22.38¢	21,440.85	26.79¢	+ 4.41¢
BOZEMAN	31,209	8,394.78	26.89¢	8,895.80	28.50¢	+ 1.61¢
BUTTE	54,196	14,248.97	26.29¢	14,414.10	26.59¢	+ .30¢
DILLON	15,941	5,025.55	31.52¢	3,926.15	24.62¢	- 6.90¢
GLASGOW	30,051	9,002.05	29.95¢	8,857.10	29.47¢	- .48¢
GLENDIVE	23,305	8,545.30	36.66¢	6,666.15	28.60¢	- 8.06¢
GREAT FALLS	47,528	14,751.74	31.03¢	12,749.90	26.82¢	- 4.21¢
HAMILTON	10,282	5,008.65	48.71¢	3,043.15	29.59¢	- 19.12¢
HAVRE	31,990	10,682.64	33.39¢	9,079.20	28.38¢	- 5.01¢
LEWISTOWN	46,215	12,098.83	26.17¢	13,274.35	28.72¢	+ 2.55¢
MILES CITY	46,717	13,785.46	29.50¢	12,910.50	27.63¢	- 1.87¢
MISSOULA	51,174	14,844.47	29.00¢	14,567.05	28.46¢	- .54¢
SHELBY	17,303	6,475.38	37.42¢	5,078.30	29.34¢	- 8.08¢
SIDNEY	<u>70,118</u> 677,655	<u>15,021.19</u> \$ 183,931.15	<u>21.42¢</u> 27.14¢ Av.	<u>19,549.65</u> 186,153.15	<u>27.88¢</u> 27.47¢ Av.	<u>+ 6.46¢</u> - .0033
SIOUX CITY	22,707	\$ 6,531.98	28.76¢	4,541.40	20.00¢	- 8.76¢

Average Fee on All

27.22¢

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1962-63

INSPECTOR	TOTAL MILES		COST		
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	TOTAL COST
Adams	23121		\$ 1849.68		\$ 1849.68
Anderson	4573		365.84		365.84
Arnold	361		28.88		28.88
Bearrow	27787	128	2222.96	\$ 8.96	2231.92
Burnett	2450		196.00		196.00
Burns	244		19.52		19.52
Burt	3827	80	306.16	5.60	311.76
Caldwell	4056		324.48		324.48
Chapman	3040		243.20		243.20
Cheney	28413		2273.04		2273.04
Clark	6913		553.04		553.04
Cole	10848	1807	867.84	126.49	994.33
Corder	6414		513.12		513.12
Davis	1312		104.96		104.96
Dupuis	417		33.36		33.36
Eichhorn	2790		223.20		223.20
Eide	7772	1132	621.76	79.24	701.00
Hall	38533	784	3082.64	54.88	3137.52
Harmon	2172		173.76		173.76
Harris	29416	7642	2353.28	534.94	2888.22
Harrison	8182	510	654.56	35.70	690.26
Howard	34501	5560	2760.08	389.20	3149.28
Huckins	47896	13928	3831.68	974.96	4806.64
Johnston	37210	12386	2976.80	867.02	3843.82
Kartevold	5345		427.60		427.60
Kelly	4018		321.44		321.44
Lakey	1430		114.40		114.40
Lay	27612		2208.96		2208.96
Lytle	4555		364.40		364.40
McCrea	35053	6064	2804.24	424.48	3228.72
Manis	10681	2101	854.48	147.07	1001.55
Moyer	358		28.64		28.64
Mozer	1564		125.12		125.12
Nauman	5808		464.64		464.64
Newlin	322		25.76		25.76
Nunn	480		38.40		38.40
Nygaard	1612		128.96		128.96
Pahrman	1019		81.52		81.52
Parker	25051	4814	2004.08	336.98	2341.06
Peabody	2251		180.08		180.08
Peck	450		36.00		36.00
Portmann	2813		225.04		225.04
Powell	120		9.60		9.60
Rasmussen	329		26.32		26.32
Reed	358		28.64		28.64
Rhea	605		48.40		48.40
Riley	4202		336.16		336.16
Ripley	226		18.08		18.08

(Continued)	EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1962-63				
	TOTAL MILES		COST		
INSPECTOR	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	TOTAL COST
Roberts	12542		1003.36		\$ 1003.36
Schweigert	552		44.16		44.16
Siebrasse	5859	796	468.72	55.72	524.44
Sutter	10799		863.92		863.92
Sweeney	269		21.52		21.52
Swope	448		35.84		35.84
Todd	4685		374.80		374.80
Torgerson	5941	339	475.28	23.73	499.01
Witcher	730		58.40		58.40
Wyse	1648		131.84		131.84
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TOTAL	511,983	58,071	\$40,958.64	\$4,064.97	\$45,023.61

- STATEMENT -

CONDITION OF BOUNTY FUND FISCAL YEAR 1962-63

INCOME (Fund #114)

Taxes**	\$	43,449.34	
County "Z" Licenses		1,258.86	
Sale of furs		336.41	
Old warrants cancelled		<u>214.00</u>	
	\$		45,258.61

EXPENSES (Fund #262-1)

Hunters Salaries	\$	32,558.64	
Hunters Expenses		16,646.65	
Administration			
Cheney		1,200.00	
Greenfield		600.00	
Clopton		550.00	
Supplies		1,270.00	
Ind. Acc. Insurance		20.35	
Horse Rent		<u>39.40</u>	
	\$		52,885.04

NET TO FUND #114 FOR YEAR'S OPERATION 7,626.43

BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1962 \$ 22,257.41

To Fund for Year's Operation 7,626.43

BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1963 \$ 14,630.98

The last appropriation made from the State General Fund was for the fiscal year 1954-55.

** For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED
Fiscal Year 1962-63

Beaverhead			\$ 2,628.89
Big Horn			1,882.59
Blaine			1,269.00
Broadwater			528.39
Carbon			907.99
Carter			1,901.33
Cascade			1,102.42
Chouteau			780.12
Custer	MILL LEVY ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*		923.71
Daniels			248.46
Dawson	Sheep	Cattle & Others	530.25
Deer Lodge			91.72
Fallon	Mills	Mills	496.29
Fergus			1,537.05
Flathead	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	381.57
Gallatin			954.68
Garfield			1,702.00
Glacier			367.38
Golden Valley			321.88
Granite			470.26
Hill			1,207.61
Jefferson			302.76
Judith Basin			760.39
Lake			855.83
Lewis & Clark			802.15
Liberty			194.08
Lincoln			112.46
Madison			1,365.95
McCone			679.21
Meagher			1,116.82
Mineral			27.12
Missoula			328.25
Musselshell			556.28
Park			858.87
Petroleum			430.96
Phillips			1,417.62
Pondera			462.93
Powder River			1,136.07
Powell			626.21
Prairie	* <u>Livestock</u> in Class 3		493.05
Ravalli			754.79
Richland	Taxable valuation is 1/3		547.56
Roosevelt	of the assessed valuation		430.85
Rosebud			1,463.88
Sanders			414.56
Sheridan			341.11
Silver Bow			76.01
Stillwater			774.62
Sweet Grass			1,030.46
Teton			826.39
Toole			276.44
Treasure			264.77
Valley			1,189.59
Wheatland			681.78
Wibaux			255.91
Yellowstone			1,360.02
			<u>\$ 43,449.34</u>

STATEMENT

RODENT CONTROL FUNDS NO. 174 & 644

INCOME

#174	Rodent Control Fund	
	Sale of Supplies	\$ 2,722.42
#644	Appropriation	<u>20,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 22,722.42

EXPENSES

Supervisors Salaries	\$ 14,658.14
Supervisors Expenses	2,452.88
Administration (Greenfield)	600.00
(Pekich)	243.75
(Pack)	1,180.00
Supplies	6,406.73
Ind. Accident Ins.	89.44
Social Security	36.87
Horse Rent	<u>306.10</u>
	\$ 25,973.91
Net for year's operation	3,251.49

BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1962	\$ 5,502.87
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To Funds for Year's Operation	3,251.49
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*BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1963	\$ 2,251.38**
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*Fund #174	\$ 2,069.13
*Fund #644	182.25

**Reverts to General Fund

ESTRAY FUND
128

BALANCE June 30, 1962 \$ 47,452.27

INCOME

Collections \$ 53,666.94
\$ 101,119.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Claims Paid \$ 57,407.03
\$ 43,712.18

Transfer to Fund #149 (Escheat 1957-1958) \$ 12,401.26

BALANCE June 30, 1963 \$ 31,310.92

Account Sales Payable 1959 \$ 4,949.57
Account Sales Payable 1960 6,839.18
Account Sales Payable 1961 5,377.57
Account Sales Payable 1962 9,773.76
Account Sales Payable 1963 4,370.84
\$ 31,310.92

